

## **REMARKS**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 7-14 and 20-36. Applicant is amending Claims 8-11 to clarify the features therein. These amendments are not in response to a patentability rejection and do not affect the allowability of the claims.

Applicant will now address the Examiner's remaining rejections in the order in which they appear in the Office Action.

### **Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102**

In the Office Action, the Examiner continues to reject Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Kimura (US 6,225,750). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

More specifically, in the Office Action, the Examiner contends that Kimura teaches a light emitting device comprising a plurality of pixels (citing Fig. 7, item 11), each of the plurality of pixels having a plurality of sub-pixels (citing Fig. 7, items 18111, 18211, 18221); each of the plurality of sub-pixels having a light emitting element (citing Fig. 7, item 18111, 18211, 18221, and TFT, Fig. 7, item 17 (emphasis added)), and each of the plurality of subpixels having a same area of effective light emission (citing Fig. 7, item 18111, 18211, 18221, col. 4, lns. 15-25), and wherein light emitting element does not emit the light when the TFT is on (citing col. 1, lns. 49-63).

While Applicant traverses this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant is amending independent Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 to recite that the gate electrode of the thin film transistor in Claim 1 or the second thin film transistor in Claims 2, 5 and 6 is electrically connected to the erasing gate signal line, and one of a source region and a drain region of the thin film transistor is electrically connected to the power supply line.

It is respectfully submitted that these features are not disclosed or suggested in Kimura. Hence, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection has been overcome, and it is requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

#### Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

The Examiner also continues to reject Claims 4 and 15-19 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kimura in view of Huang et al. (US 5,929,474). This rejection is also respectfully traversed.

As each of these claims is a dependent claim, the claims are patentable for at least the reasons discussed above for the independent claims. Therefore, it is requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

#### New Claims

Applicant is also adding new Claims 43-62 herewith. For at least the reasons discussed above, these claims are also allowable over the cited references. It is believed that no new matter is being added in these claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these new claims be entered and allowed.

The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total	56	-	42	14	(small entity) x 25 (others) x 50	\$700.00
Independent	13	-	11	2	(small entity) x 100 (others) x 200	\$400.00
Multiple Dependent (None)					(small entity) + 180	\$0.00
					(others) + 360	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						\$1100.00

Applicant is enclosing the \$1100.00 fee for the new claims and new independent claims. If any additional fee is due for these new claims, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

#### Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant is also enclosing herewith an information disclosure statement (IDS). It is respectfully requested that this IDS be entered and considered prior to the issuance of any further action for this application. Applicant is enclosing the \$180.00 fee for this IDS. If any additional fee is due, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

#### Conclusion

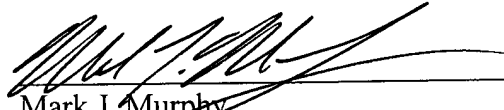
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any further fee is due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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